



Alaska Air National Guard Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Position Announcement # **AKANG 14-91**



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| POSITION TITLE: Space Systems Operations Craftsman | AFSC: 1C6X1 | OPEN DATE: 1 AUGUST 2014 | CLOSE DATE: 31 AUGUST 2014 |
| UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION: 213th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska | | GRADE REQUIREMENT: Minimum: E6 Maximum: E7 | |
| SELECTING SUPERVISOR: MSgt Wright | VACANCY: MULTIPLE | PHYSICAL PROFILE: PULHES – 222221 | |

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

Area 1 On Board AKANG AGR (**ANY AFSC**)

Area 2 Alaska Air and Army National Guard members (**ANY AFSC OR MOS**)

Area 3 Nationwide (Military members eligible for membership in to the AKANG) (**ANY AFSC OR MOS**)

All applicants MUST meet the grade requirement and physical/medical requirements outlined

MAJOR DUTIES MAY INCLUDE

- Manage or perform duties in space control, space force enhancement, and space force support
- Detect, identify, and maintain orbital parameters on earth satellite vehicles using optical and radar sensors
- Protect friendly satellite communications & disrupts adversary satellite communications operating defensive & offensive space control systems
- Detect and track missile launches using a variety of ground and space-based sensors
- Forward information to appropriate command and control agencies
- Plan and execute satellite contacts, resolve emergencies, and perform satellite commanding during launch, early orbit, daily operations, and end-of-life testing
- Perform launch and on-orbit operations for military satellites
- Perform range operations in support of ballistic missile and space launches and aeronautical tests to fulfill war fighting and national requirements for DoD, NASA, and commercial users
- Perform command and control functions at C2 agencies such as the Joint Space Operations Center, regional Joint and Combined Air and Space Operations Centers, National Reconnaissance Operations Center, Missile Warning Center, and NORAD/USNORTHCOM Command Center
- Ensure operational effectiveness and suitability of space capabilities through operational testing and evaluation
- Replicate adversary space capabilities to improve combat training and increase awareness of threats from space
- Maintain Mission Ready (MR) status as Crew Chief on phased array radar weapon system that continuously monitors the Pacific and polar approaches to North America and provides real-time warning of sea-launched and intercontinental ballistic missile attacks
- Provide critical missile warning, attack assessment, and space surveillance data to NORAD, unified commands, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense, President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada
- Detect, identify, and maintain surveillance on low orbiting satellites using active space surveillance systems
- Detect and track sea launched and intercontinental ballistic missiles. Forward information to appropriate command and control agency
- Identify, report, and record all radar calibration, surveillance tasking, and satellite identification data
- Determine applicability, distributes, processes, and helps execute incoming message traffic for the crew
- Perform Space Object Identification and monitoring sensors status in Crew Commander's absence
- Assist operations crew in performing installation command post duties and responsibilities
- Perform checklist actions in response to security violations, increased threat assessments, accidents and injuries, severe weather, natural disasters and other contingencies that affect Clear AFS personnel and assets
- Coordinate deployment of Clear AFS emergency response assets to assist local community with emergencies
- Perform additional duties as assigned (not all inclusive) may consist of the following: Test controller for tests of the Integrated Threat Warning and Attack Assessment (ITW/AA) and space surveillance networks, Security manager and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Reports Representative, SABC, OPSEC, COMSEC, Safety

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Self-Executing Title 10 Orders for Federal Operational Missions: As a condition of employment, incumbent will be required to execute a voluntary consent statement which sets forth their consent to be recalled to Title 10 duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. B 12301 (d) for federal operational missions

Irregular Schedule & TDYs: Incumbent will be required to work shifts, holidays, weekends and regularly perform extended duty periods away from home station and temporary duty (TDY) both in-state and out-of-state

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- SECURITY CLEARANCE – **Top Secret** (eligible to obtain)
- APTITUDE REQUIREMENT - ELECTRICAL – 70
- STRENGTH APTITUDE - Demonstrated by Weight Lift of 40 lbs
- Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*
- Compliance with the medical standards for Ground Based Controller Duty as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*
- Ability to speak English clearly and distinctly as demonstrated by Reading Aloud Test administered IAW AF Pamphlet 48-133, *Physical Examination Techniques*
- Upon selection, approval of Exceptional Family Member Program is Required for members with dependants

See page 3 for Preferred Qualifications and All Required Documents for Considerations

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Applications will be screened AFTER the job closing date, not prior. Please review your application for accuracy prior to and compliance prior to submission to JFHQ-AK/HRO.

**** SUBMIT YOUR PACKAGE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CLOSE DATE TO SUBMIT****

Application packages will not be accepted after the advertised Close Date.

It is extremely important to follow the application instructions contained in the job announcement.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Due to the volume of application packages received, packages received within 4 duty days of the close date listed on the announcement will be reviewed for qualification / disqualification only. Any missing requirements will result in disqualification. Submittal of any missing requirements after the close date will NOT be accepted. Questions pertaining to application requirements should be referred to JFHQ-AK/HRO. Only JFHQ-AK/HRO will determine qualification/disqualification.

Pen/ink changes to any source document, i.e. Report on Individual Personnel (RIP), Evaluations could result in disapproval.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submitted MPF Personnel RIP is in order prior to application submittal. This includes but not limited to, verifying Duty History, AFSC, Service Dates and ensuring overdue TDY codes are cleared.

APPLICATION REMINDERS:

All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated with original signature. **Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration.** Applications must be complete upon initial receipt, in 1 single PDF package with **NO** blank pages emailed to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil, please refer to FAQs below to assist further.

Safe Access File Exchange (SAFE) is designed to provide [AMRDEC](https://safe.amrdec.army.mil) and its customers an alternative way to send files other than email. SAFE supports file sizes up to **2GB**. (<https://safe.amrdec.army.mil>)

Alaska National Guard Human Resources Office will notify candidates whose application is not complete and/or disqualified via the email address provided on the resume.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ):

Q: How do I create one PDF file when some documents have electronic signatures?

A: Print all documents and scan as one document. Ensure that blank pages are no included in final PDF prior to sending to application.

Q: If I feel I am qualified for a vacancy, but do not have all required criteria in the advertisement, will I be considered for the position?

A: No. HRO contains criteria and application procedures unique to a specific position. Criteria vary with each advertised position; however, all positions require eligibility for AKANG membership, certain experience and grade requirements. Do not submit a package unless all requirements are met.

Q: If I want to apply for more than one position, can I send one package for all?

A: No. Separate packages are required for each position.

Q: What does "Immediately promotable" mean?

A: Immediately promotable means that all requirements; Current Rank, Time in Grade, Time in Service, PME, etc. have been completed for advancement to the next higher grade. Refer to ANGI 36-2502 for Airman, ANGI 36-2504 for officers.

Q: May I find out who or how many others applied for the position?

A: No. We will not release any information on any applicant.

Q: How do I pull my vMPF RIP?

A: Log into the AF Portal. Select "virtual MPF" under Top Links (left hand side of home page). Click on "Record Review/Update" (lower left corner). Click on "View/Print All Pages".

Q: Do I need to submit an AF Form 422 with PULHES?

A: Yes. An AF Form 422 must be submitted with ALL applications. If an AF Form 422 is not available for some reason, a World Wide Duty Statement can be in replacement of your AF Form 422.

Q: How will I be notified if I am selected?

A: Official notifications will be made from the selecting supervisor. All notifications are accomplished via email or telephone to the addresses or phone numbers you provided. Do not take any action that will obligate you or the government on the assumption that you will be selected. This includes selling your home, quitting your job, etc. You are not considered "hired" until you have published orders in hand.

Q: How long would my AGR tour be?

A: As appropriate, members will be advised of the tour length when/if selected for a position prior to acceptance.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge is mandatory of the following: Satellite C2 and principles of satellite and ground systems; space warning and control systems; range operations; orbital mechanics; data analysis procedures; sensor theory; data transmission, receiving, recording, and relaying theory; and administrative practices
- Experience performing or supervising space systems operations functions and activities including Satellite C2 and principles of satellite and ground systems; Space warning and control systems; Range operations; Orbital mechanics; Data analysis procedures; Sensor theory; Electronic, infrared and optical sensor operations; Orbital analysis and characteristics; Tracking, ballistic missile trajectories, space surveillance, and space warning systems; Data transmission, receiving, recording, and relaying theory
- Experience with electronic, infrared, optical sensor operations; orbital analysis; and characteristics, tracking, ballistic missile trajectories, space surveillance, and space warning systems
- Completion of a space warning IST course
- A minimum of 12 months experience in a space warning unit in a valid 1C6X1 billet
- Experience in the following is desired: Administrative Skills/Staffing/Written Communication, Leadership/Followership/Mentorship, Management of Resources Teamwork/Teambuilding, Finance/Budget, Briefing/Public Speaking, and Fostering a healthy workplace
- Knowledge of Air Force Instructions/Pamphlets is desired: AFI 36-2618, AF 36-2406, and AF 1-1
- Be familiar with the mission of Clear Air Force Station, and hardships associated with working at a remote site

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

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| Applicants must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay or Federal civil service annuities and not be eligible for immediate Federal civil service annuities | Individuals who have been separated from other military services for cause, unsuitability, or unfitness for military service are not eligible to enter the AGR program | IAW ANGI 36-101 "Initial tours may not exceed 6 years..." AGR tours may not extend beyond an Enlisted member's ETS or an Officer's MSD |
| Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required | Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty and an HIV test must be completed not more than six months prior to the start date of the AGR tour. Individuals transferring from Title 10 (Regular Air Force or Reserve Component Title 10 Statutory Tour) are not required to have a new physical unless the previous physical is over 12 months old at time of entry into AGR status | An applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade in accordance with ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package. <u>Application Package will not be forwarded without statement</u> |
| ANGI 36-101 "applicant must be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to MSD for officers and age 60 for enlisted members. Exceptions may be considered..." | | |
| AGRs must have 12 months in assigned position or will not be considered for reassignment. <i>IAW ANGI 36-101. Airmen should remain in the position to which initially assigned for a minimum of 24 months. TAG may waive this requirement when in the best interest of the unit, State, or Air National Guard.</i> | If a selectee does not possess the advertised AFSC, he/she must complete the required training/assignment criteria within 12 months of being assigned to the position. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination. Extension past 12-months will only be considered if the delay is through no fault of the selectee | Any further questions regarding the AGR program may be answered in ANGI 36-101 |

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria listed in this announcement may apply by submitting the below listed documents to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil. Hard copy applications will **NOT** be accepted. All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated. **Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration.** Applicants may include copies of training certificates or any documentation that may be applicable to the position they are applying for. **Per ANGI 36-101, the application package must include at minimum the signed NGB 34-1, current Report of Individual Person (RIP), and current Report of Individual Fitness. Items 1-10 are required by the Human Resource Office to determine initial qualifications.** If the required documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation must be included. **Incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy.**

1. NGB Form 34-1 (Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position **dated 20131111** (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
2. CURRENT Records Review RIP (available on vMPF (<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs>))
3. CURRENT PASSING Report of Individual Fitness (from Air Force Fitness Management Systems (AFFMS))
4. CURRENT AF Form 422 Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status (from clinic within 6 months)
5. CURRENT AGR/Mobility/ADSW Orders (If applicable)
6. Last 3 Enlisted Performance Evaluations (If applicable)
7. Cover Letter & Resume (OPTIONAL)
8. Statement confirming applicant meets All Initial Eligibility Requirements (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
9. Signed Statement of Administrative demotion (If applicable) (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
10. Signed Statement of Agreement to Retrain (if applicant does not possess AFSC) (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
11. Letters of Recommendation will be accepted

EMAILING REQUIREMENTS:

Ensure all requirements are consolidated into **ONE** single PDF file.

PDF File Name should be: (Position Announcement Number) Last name, First name, Grade (Example: **ANG 14-xx Doe, Jane E1**)

Email Subject should be: (Position Announcement Number) (Example: **ANG 14-xx**)

Email Application Package to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil

QUESTIONS:

To verify receipt of application, you may call 907-428-6452 (DSN 317-384-4452)

REMARKS

Federal law prohibits the use of government postage for submission of applications.

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All applicants will be protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, age, religion, marital status, national origin, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC/MOS some positions may have gender restrictions.